

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 were pending in the present application. Claims 4, 5, 7, 14, 20, 21, 23, and 30 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, and 31 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 6, 8-13, 15-19, 22, 24-29, 31, and 32 are now pending in the application.

Claims 11 and 27 were objected to for informalities. Applicant has amended claims 11 and 27 to correct the errors.

Claims 1-5, and 17-21 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of nonstatutory double patenting as being anticipated by claims 1-4 and 9-12 of U.S. Patent number 7,117,312. Although Applicant respectfully disagrees that claims 1-4 and 9-12 anticipate claims 1-5, and 17-21, Applicant has filed herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate the rejection.

Claims 1-6, 11, 12, 14, 17-22, 27, 28, and 30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Moshovos et al. (Jetty: Filtering Snoops for reduced Energy Consumption in SMP Servers) (hereinafter “Moshovos”). Applicant has amended the claims and believes the rejection to now be moot.

Claims 7-10, 13, 15, 16, 23-26, 29, 31, and 32 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would otherwise be allowable if rewritten into independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended the claims. Specifically, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations previously recited in claims 4, 5, and 7. Claim 15 has been amended to include the limitations previously recited in claims 1 and 14. Similarly, claim 17 has been amended to include the limitations previously recited in claims 20, 21, and 23, and claim 31 has been amended to include the limitations previously recited in claims 17 and 30.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-95901/SJC.

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